

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2009 has been received and carefully noted. The Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 7 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of base claim 4 and intervening claims 5 and 6. The Applicant has made these amendments. The Applicant has further amended independent claims 25, 29, 32, 36, and 39 to include identical or analogous amendments to include the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner. All remaining claims have been canceled. Seeing as these amendments merely transfer allowable subject matter into the independent claims, entry thereof is respectfully requested. In view of the foregoing, the Applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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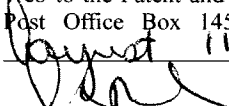

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